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SUBJECT: KOREA'S FOREIGN MINISTER SUPPORTS NAMIBIA INDEPENDENCE

1. ROK FORMIN PAK ON APRIL 21 ISSUED A STATEMENT ON THE
OCCASION OF THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY SPECIAL SESSION ON
NAMIBIA. IN THE STATEMENT MINISTER PAK URGED THE SOUTH
AFRICAN GOVERNMENT TO WITHDRAW FROM NAMIBIA AND ALLOW THE
PEOPLE OF THAT AREA TO DETERMINE THEIR OWN FUTURE IN FREE
ELECTIONS UNDER THE SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF THE UNITED
NATIONS. HE REAFFIRMED THE DETERMINATION OF THE KOREAN
GOVERNMENT "TO CONTINUE TO RENDER BOTH MORAL AND MATERIAL
SUPPORT TO THE PEOPLE OF NAMIBIA IN THEIR EFFORT TO ACHIEVE
THE LOFTY GOAL OF INDEPENDENCE". MINISTER PAK ADDED THAT
THE ROK FULLY SUPPORT THE MAPUTO DECLARATION AND ITS PROGRAMS
OF ACTION AND THAT THE ROK HAD RESPONDED AFFIRMATIVELY
SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 418 OF NOVEMBER 4, 1977
REGARDING AN ARMS EMBARGO ON SOUTH AFRICA. PAR PAK ALSO
NOTED THAT THE ROKG LAST MARCH 21 HAD PLEDGED A CONTRIBUTION
TO THE UN FUND FOR NAMIBIA AND TO THE UN SUPPORT FOR
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